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Applicant: Peter S. Linsley et al.
Serial No.: 09/454,651
Filed: December 6, 1999
Docket: 30436.30USD1
Title: CTLA4 MOLECULES AND IL4-BINDING MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

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- ☒ Communication Forwarding Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.67
- ☒ Exhibits A & B
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**COMMUNICATION FORWARDING SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.67**

Applicants submit this Communication in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.67 and request that the Patent Office accept the enclosed Declarations for the record.

Applicants attached herewith a complete and exact copy of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) dated May 2, 2000 (but received May 9, 2000), which includes copies of executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney filed in the related parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/228,208, now U.S. Patent No. 6,090,914, to which the subject application is a divisional application and claims priority (Exhibit A). Additionally, Applicants provide a copy of the Decision dated May 25, 2000 granting the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) dated May 2, 2000 (but received May 9, 2000) issued by the Patent Office for U.S. Serial No. 08/228,208 (attached herewith as Exhibit B).

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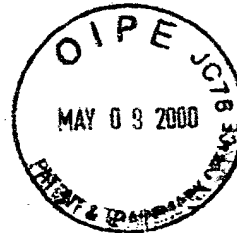
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Applicants submit this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) and request that the Patent Office accept the enclosed Declarations and correct the priority dates of the subject application before the issuance of the patent1.

On December 9, 1999, applicants' undersigned attorney sent a letter, separately each, to Drs. Peter Linsley, Jeffrey Ledbetter, William Brady, Robert Peach and Jurgen Bajorath enclosing a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney to their post office addresses for their execution. Copies of the letters including enclosures are annexed herewith as Exhibit 1.

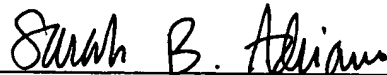
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and the originals are enclosed herewith as Exhibit 2.

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Re: Peter S. Linsley et al. entitled "CTLA4 MOLECULES AND IL4-BINDING MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF," U.S. Serial No. 08/228,208, filed April 15, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 008,898, filed January 22, 1993, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 723,617, filed July 27, 1991, now abandoned, BMS Ref. ON-0085D, M&A Ref. 30436.30US01

Dear Peter:

I enclose an original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. The previous Declaration which you executed did not include reference to U.S. Serial No. 07/723,617, filed July 27, 1991. Please re-sign and date where indicated, in black ink, and return it by facsimile and originals by mail to the Pasadena address.

Sincerely,



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United States Patent Application

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: CTLA4 MOLECULES AND IL-4 BINDING MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

The specification of which

- a. ☐ is attached hereto
b. ☒ was filed on April 15, 1994 as application serial no. 08/228,208 and was amended on (if applicable) (in the case of a PCT-filed application) described and claimed in international no. filed and as amended on (if any), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (attached hereto).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on the basis of which priority is claimed:

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b. ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)
08/008,898	January 22, 1993	Patented but pending at time of filing
07/723,617	July 27, 1991	Abandoned

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§ 1.56 Duty to disclose information material to patentability.

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is canceled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

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(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim;
- or
- (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:
 - (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) Each inventor named in the application;
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- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

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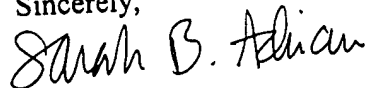
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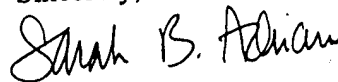
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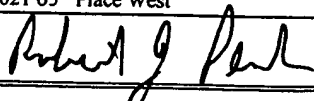
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Filed: April 15, 1994 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed May 9, 2000, which is being treated as a petition under both 37 CFR 1.182 to accept a declaration after payment of the issue fee and under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.67(a).

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Petitioner requests that acceptance of the declarations submitted with the petition in order to claim benefit under 35 USC 120 of Application Nos. 08/008,898 and 07/723,617. Petitioner further requests acceptance of the declarations without the signatures of all the inventors in view of the failure of three of the inventors to execute and return the declarations mailed to them on December 9, 1999.

MPEP Section 603.01 states:

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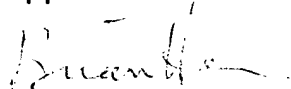
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Under the circumstances of this case, justice would be served by suspending the requirements of 37 CFR 1.67(a). Accordingly, the substitute oath signed by the remaining inventors is accepted under 37 CFR 1.67(a).

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Frances Hicks at (703) 305-8680.

The issue fee and drawings have been received. Accordingly, this application file is being forwarded to Publishing Division.



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